

**AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 5, SECTION 10-207, SO AS TO MAKE SECTION 10-207 APPLICABLE TO LESSEES OF PREMISES LICENSED FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in regulating, through the lawful exercise of its police powers, the sale of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, currently Atlanta City Code §10-207 provides that employees in premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages who have been convicted of certain crimes may not work in such establishments; and

WHEREAS, the City now wishes to make Atlanta City Code §10-207 applicable to lessees of premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, as well as employees, in order to provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1.

That Chapter 10, Article II, Division 5, Section 10-207 be amended to delete the current language and to insert in lieu thereof the following language:

- (a) No licensee under this chapter shall employ any person in any premises for the sale of alcoholic beverages or the operation of a bottle house, or lease to any person any premises for the sale of alcoholic beverages or the operation of a bottle house, or allow any person to be employed by a lessee of their premises for the sale of alcoholic beverages, in any capacity except performers, entertainers and musicians, who has been convicted in this or any other country within three years immediately prior to the application for employment of soliciting for prostitution, keeping a disorderly place, unlawfully dealing in narcotics, sex offense or other charge relating to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages or any other crime involving moral turpitude. No such person shall be employed by the licensee if this employment would violate the terms of any probation or parole of the person.

Section 2.

Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as altering or otherwise affecting the requirements of Atlanta City Code §10-112(a).

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.